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AKIHIKO TAKEUCHI, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/057,969 )  
Filed: January 29, 2002 )  
For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS )  
HAVING A LIMITING MEMBER )  
(AS AMENDED) )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants request that the above-identified application be further amended as follows.

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